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1. AFTER INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH UPDK ON DECEMBER 1, THE EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT PROGRESS ON A NUMBER OF PROJECTS DESCRIBED BELOW.

2. CHANCERY FIRE ESCAPES. THE UPDK ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF EMBASSY PROJECTS INFORMALLY TOLD US THAT THE SOVIET CONTRACTOR WOULD BEGIN INSTALLATION OF THE CHANCERY FIRE ESCAPES NEXT WEEK. HE WAS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT, BUT DID NOT EXPECT ANY UNUSUAL DELAYS. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE EMBASSY'S RSO.

3. POWER SUPPLY. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY THAT INSTALLATION IN THE CHANCERY BASEMENT OF THE NEW POWER PANELS NEEDED TO HANDLE THE INCREASED ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY (SEE REFTTEL D) WILL ALSO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

4. RECONFIGURATION AND EXPANSION OF MEDICAL UNIT: WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT UPDK WILL "PROBABLY" START THIS PROJECT IN JANUARY, 1977.

5. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NONE OF THESE PROJECTS CAN BE CONSIDERED MAJOR UNDERTAKINGS AND ALL HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS, EACH REPRESENTS A BADLY NEEDED
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OPERATIONAL AND/OR SAFETY REQUIREMENT. IT SEEMS CLEAR

TO US THAT UPDK HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ACT PROMPTLY ON THE EMBASSY'S MOST PRESSING NEEDS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY DO NOT INVOLVE SIGNIFICANT STRAINS ON UPDK RESOURCES. WITH REGARD TO ADDITIONAL HOUSING, WHICH IS A MAJOR DIFFICULTY FOR UPDK, WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO LEARN WHEN THE NEW UNITS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED. THE CHIEF OF UPDK HOUSING IS "ILL UNTIL NEXT WEEK". IN SUM WHILE THREE ROBINS DO NOT MAKE A SPRING, THEY MAY AT LEAST INDICATE A BIT WARMER WEATHER AHEAD.
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